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FOLLOWING REPEAT ROME 6196 ACTION SECSTATE DATED APR 04:

QTE:C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 6196

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: APER, AORG, WFP

SUBJECT WFP: DEPUTY EXEC. DIRECTOR

REFS: A) ROME 5766; B) STATE 082300

1. WFP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VOGEL PHONED PAKER EARLY APRIL 4  
TO REQUEST HE CALL PRIOR TO VOGEL'S DEPARTURE FOR LONDON ACC  
MTG AROUND MIDDAY.

2. MAIN PURPOSE OF URGENCY OF REQUEST INVOLVED REPORT VOGEL  
HAD RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE APRIL 3 FROM AHMED OF SUG'S OFFICE  
THAT USUN HAD CALLED TO INQUIRE STATUS OF BRITO APPOINTMENT.  
ACCORDING VOGEL, HE WAS TOLD THAT USUN HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT  
SYG HAD APPROVED RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT OF BRITO (AND OF U.S.  
CANDIDATE CASHIN FOR NO. 3 WFP JOB ) PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR  
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LONDON ACC. VOGEL WAS APPARENTLY ALSO TOLD THAT USUN HAD  
REFERRRED TO "PRESSURE" BEING PUT ON VOGEL BY SYG'S OFFICE,  
AND THAT ASST. SEC.MAYNES WOULD WISH TO PURSUE MATTER WITH SYG  
ON LATTER'S RETURN FROM LONDON.

3. WITH REGARD TO BRITO APPOINTMENT, VOGEL STATED HE  
WANTED USG TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE HAD BEEN UNDER NO

PRESSURE FROM SYG'S OFFICE ON THIS APPOINTMENT. HE IMPLIED, AS WELL, THAT IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO HIM IF THE SYG THOUGHT THAT SUCH AN IMPRESSION HAD ORIGINATED FROM HIM AND INDICATED THAT HE HAD BEEN AT PAINS TO SET SYG'S OFFICE STRAIGHT ON THIS.

4. BAKER STATED THAT ON HIS RETURN TO ROME APRIL 3 HE HAD REVIEWED REPORTING ON CONVERSATIONS HELD IN ROME WITH VOGEL ON THIS SUBJECT AND COULD STATE THAT WE HAD NOT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM ANY STATEMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN UNDER PRESSURE FROM SYG. FOR CLARIFICATION, HE ASKED WHETHER VOGEL WISHED IT UNDERSTOOD BY USG THAT HE HAD BEEN UNDER NO PRESSURE FROM NEW YORK (EMPHASIZING LAST TWO WORDS). VOGEL REPLIED IN AFFIRMATIVE BUT DID NOT SPECIFICALLY PICK UP IMPLIED DISTINCTION BETWEEN POSTURE OF SYG AND DG SAOUMA.

5. COMMENT: WHILE WE HAD NOTICED ON APRIL 3 CURIOUS REFERENCE IN REFTEL B TO "PRESSURE" FROM SUG WE HAD NOT EXPECTED THIS DISCREPANCY BETWEEN OUR REPORT (REFTEL A) AND REFTEL B TO COME BACK TO US QUITE SO FAST. WHILE SYG'S OFFICE MAY HAVE INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR A LATIN AMERICAN IN SUBJECT POST, IT HAS NEVER BEEN OUR VIEW THAT VOGEL WAS UNDER ANY PRESSURE FROM AS DISTINCT FROM SUPPORT BY SYG OR HIS OFFICE IN NAME BRITO. IF USUN HAS GIVEN AN IMPRESSION TO SYG'S OFFICE AS A  
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RESULT OF REFTEL B, IT WOULD BE IN INTEREST OF ACCURACY, IN INTERESTS OF VOGEL, AND IN OUR OWN INTEREST TO AMEND IT PRIOR TO ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH SYG ON THIS MATTER. HOLMES  
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